THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) The details are as under:

Year	MMSCMD production
1991-92	51·08
1992-93	49.48
1993-94	50.23

(b) and (c) No, Sir. The production during April—December, 1994 was 53.80 MMSCMD.

(d) and (e) A number of gas field development schemes e·g·, S—1 Sand, South Heera Phase-II, Gandhar Phase-II etc· are under implementation· The development of fields such as B 55, B 173 A etc· also under consideration·

Research work fo. Petroleum and Natural Gas in Andhra Pradesh

492· SHRI T· VENKATRAM REDDY:
SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state the names of places in Andhra Pradesh where research work for Petroleum and Natural Gas resources is going on?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): ONGC is engaged in exploration and production activities in Andhra Pradesh covering districts of East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna· Any specific R&D work pertaining to these areas is carried out in the R&D Institutes of ONGC·

Allotment of Petrol, Diesel and LPG agencies

493. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY:
SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Petrol/Diesel retail outlets and LPG Agencies allotted during the current financial year so far, Statewise;

(b) the number out of these allotted to the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/ backward class/handicapped, educated unemployed and ex-personnel of armed forces and para-military forces, separately;

(c) whether Government propose to allot more Petrol/Diesel retail outlets and LPG Agencies during the remaining period of current financial year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) During April, 1994 to January, 1995, 418 Retail Outlet dealerships and 430 LPG distributorships were allotted all over